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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of February 8:

During the week ended January 16 there were registered in the city of St. Petersburg 178 fresh cases of cholera (with 46 deaths), 2 cases in the city of Cronstadt, 6 cases and 4 deaths in Tomsk, and in the Don territory 20 cases (7 deaths), making a total of 206 cases and 57 deaths. According to a supplementary report, the total number of cases of cholera registered in the Russian Empire during the week amounted to 122, with 54 deaths.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Guatemala City—Epidemic smallpox.

Consul Kent reports, February 10:

Smallpox exists in epidemic form in this city and throughout the Republic. There are no official reports made of the number of cases and deaths. When the disease became widely diffused the Government compelled general vaccination, but after many thousands of persons had been vaccinated the vigilance of the authorities relaxed and the disease is again reported as widespread.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, January 21 and 28:

During the week ended January 16 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Rotenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 68, and to the steamship *Sutlej*, bound for Habana, Cuba, with a total crew of 88, and 860 emigrants for the West Indies. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines on the former vessel, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended January 23. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Angola*, bound for Galveston, with a total crew of 31, and to the steamship *Trantenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 57. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended January 9. At Calcutta, there were 11 deaths from cholera, 14 from plague, and 31 from smallpox. In Bengal, 201 cases and 179 deaths from plague. In India, 2,606 cases and 2,155 deaths from plague.

Week ended January 16. At Calcutta, 15 deaths from cholera, 18 from plague, and 117 from smallpox. In Bengal, 220 cases of plague with 188 deaths. In India, 2,530 cases of plague with 1,991 deaths.